

document acquisition, process server and court reporting service company headquartered in San Francisco. And, he is a board member of The Guggenheim Group, L.L.C., a venture capital and financial management firm.

I salute Dick Kipper for his tireless efforts to help those with Alzheimer's and to create a brighter future without this disease.●

#### GREEN MOUNTAIN AUDUBON NATURE CENTER

● Mr. LEAHY. Mr. President, this Saturday, the Green Mountain Audubon Nature Center in Huntington, VT will celebrate its 40th anniversary.

In 1964, Mrs. Christine Hires of Philadelphia, offered the 150-acre Vermont farm she had owned since 1940, to the newly formed Green Mountain Audubon Society. Mrs. Hires' dream was to keep the land open to visitors and in its natural condition. An open house was held on September 19 and 20 of that year. The Green Mountain Audubon Nature Center was established.

Since 1964, the center has grown to 255 acres of varied habitat including hardwood forest, cedar swamp, beaver pond, meadows, pristine stream and river edge. The original farmhouse and barn are currently used as office and program space for Audubon Vermont. The center also includes a sugar house, the "Clubhouse" for summer camps and programs and a full-scale replica of an Abenaki longhouse.

Annually, nearly 15,000 visitors enjoy the nature trails, bird and other wildlife watching as well as a variety of environmental education programs the center is known for. Some 4,500 children and adults take part in educational programs led by Audubon teacher-naturalists each year.

I want to congratulate Green Mountain Audubon on 40 years of bringing people closer to nature through environmental education, natural resources stewardship, its citizen science efforts and, of course, sound conservation advocacy. This weekend's celebration will honor the oldest operating nature center in Vermont and the many individuals who have contributed to its success. Well done.●

#### GEORGIA'S 116TH AIR CONTROL WING

● Mr. MILLER. Mr. President, today I rise to honor Georgia's 116th Air Control Wing (ACW) based at Robins Air Force Base. This week, the wing will be awarded the Spaatz Trophy, which recognizes the Nation's most outstanding Air National Guard unit.

For those of you who do not know, the Spaatz Trophy is named for General Carl Spaatz, the first chief of staff of the independent Air Force and is presented annually to the overall outstanding Air National Guard flying unit. Selection of the winner is based on unit combat readiness during the re-

porting year and the unit's performance with respect to all other Air Guard flying units. More than 90 flying units from across the Nation are eligible to compete.

I would like to point out that this year's winner is no ordinary Air Force wing. The 116th ACW made history 2 years ago when it became the first blended unit ever in the Air Force—kicking off an historic transformation of our fighting force. The wing is comprised of both Air National Guardsmen members of the Active Duty Air Force, and is commanded by a member of the Georgia Air Guard—General Tom Lynn.

Further, the 116th ACW is the only Air Force unit operating the E-8C Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System, Joint STARS, which is the most advanced airborne ground surveillance and battle management system in the world.

During 2003, the year for which this award is presented, the 116th ACW completed the largest deployment in its history as it supported Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom and flew more than 5,000 combat hours. This outstanding achievement occurred just months after the wing's historic transformation.

It is a great honor to win the Spaatz Trophy, and this award further illustrates the hard work taking place by the extremely talented members of the 116th ACW. I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to General Tom Lynn and all the members of the 116th Air Control Wing.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:12 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hanrahan, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, with an amendment:

S. 2634. An act to amend the Public Health Services Act to support the planning, implementation, and evaluation of organized activities involving statewide youth suicide early intervention and prevention strategies, to provide funds for campus mental and behavioral health service centers, and for other purposes.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-8953. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years 2004-2009; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8954. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Lit of Approved Spent Fuel Storage Casks: NAC-MPC Revision" (RIN3150-AH50) received on August 18, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8955. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Minnesota; Sulfur Dioxide; United Defense" (FRL#7794-5) received on August 18, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8956. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plan; Connecticut; Carbon Monoxide Maintenance Plan Updates; Limited Maintenance Plans" (FRL#7801-2) received on August 18, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8957. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plan; Utah; Revisions to New Source Review Rules" (FRL#7791-7) received on August 18, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8958. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Isodecyl Alcohol Ethoxylated (2-8 Moles) Polymer with Chormethly Oxirane; Tolerance Exemption" (FRL#7368-3) received on August 18, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8959. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Wyoming Restructuring and Renumbering of Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations" (FRL#7784-8) received on August 18, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8960. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Illinois" (FRL#7784-6) received on August 18, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8961. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; State of Alaska; Fairbanks Carbon Monoxide Nonattainment Area; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes" (FRL#7792-3) received on August 18, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8962. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Priorities List for Uncontrolled Hazardous Waste Sites" (FRL#7790-6) received on August 18, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8963. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, South Coast Air Quality Management District" (FRL#7788-5) received on August 18, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8964. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and designation acting officer for the position of Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Environmental Protection

Agency, received on July 26, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8965. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a change in previously submitted reported information for the position of Chief Financial Officer, Environmental Protection Agency, received on July 26, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8966. A communication from the Acting Assistant Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a change in previously submitted reported information for the position of General Counsel, Environmental Protection Agency, received on July 26, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8967. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Migratory Bird Hunting; Approval of Three Shot Types—Tungsten-Bronze, Tungsten-Iron, and Tungsten-Tin-Bismuth—as Nontoxic for Hunting Waterfowl and Coots" (RIN1018-AT32) received on August 6, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8968. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Jersey; Emission Statement Program" (FRL#7788-6) received on August 6, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8969. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Colorado; Designation of Areas for Air Quality Planning Purposes, Lamar and Steamboat Springs" (FRL#7784-9) received on August 6, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8970. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Washington; Central Puget Sound Carbon Monoxide and Ozone Second 10-Year Maintenance Plans" (FRL#7792-5) received on August 6, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8971. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Printing, Coating, Dyeing of Fabrics and Other Textiles" (FRL#7797-6) received on August 6, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8972. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Propamocarb Hydrochloride; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL#7368-8) received on August 6, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8973. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Propanoic Acid; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL#7358-4) received on August 6, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8974. A communication from the Deputy Associate Administrator, Environmental

Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Propiconazole; Time-Limited Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL#7352-1) received on August 6, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8975. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Joint Counterpart Endangered Species Act Section 7 Consultation Regulation" (RIN0648-AQ69) received on August 6, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8976. A communication from the Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's latest monthly report on the status of its licensing and regulatory duties; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8977. A communication from the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Superfund Five-Year Review Report to Congress-FY2003"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8978. A communication from the Director, Office of Congressional Affairs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Interim Enforcement Policy Regarding the Use of Alternate Dispute Resolution" received on August 11, 2004; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8979. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the results of the assessment of the general conditions of confirmed disposal facilities in the Great Lakes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-8980. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Revised Medical Criteria for Evaluating Skin Disorders" (RIN0969-AF29) received on August 6, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8981. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Statutory Options" (RIN1545-BA75) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8982. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reduced Maximum Exclusion of Gain from Sale or Exchange of Principal Residence" (RIN1545-BB02) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8983. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Appeals Settlement Guidelines: Telecommunications—Taxation of Universal Service Fees" (UIL:61.40-01) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8984. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—June 2004" (Rev. Rul. 2004-91) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8985. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Remedial Action for Tax-Exempt Bonds" (TD 9150) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8986. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Model 457 Plan Provisions" (Rev. Proc. 2004-56) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8987. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Clarification of Definitions" (RIN1545-BD43) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8988. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bureau of Labor Statistics Price Indexes for Department Stores—May 2004" (Rev. Rul. 2004-81) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8989. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Notice: Request for Comments on Tax Treatment of Credit Default Swaps" (Notice 2004-52) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8990. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Like-Kind Exchanges Using Qualified Exchange Accommodation Arrangements" (Rev. Proc. 2004-51) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8991. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Health Savings Account—Additional Q and A's" (Notice 2004-50) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8992. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allocation and Apportionment of Deductions for Charitable Contributions" (TD9143) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8993. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Section 43 Inflation Adjustment" (Notice 2004-49) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8994. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Marginal Production Rates" (Notice 2004-48) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8995. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD Entry of Taxable Fuel" (RIN1545-BD29) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8996. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD Entry of Taxable Fuel" (RIN1545-BD29) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8997. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Weighted Average Interest Rate Update Notice—Pension Funding Equity Act of 2004" (Notice 2004-56) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8998. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "TD9146: Section 179 Elections" (RIN1545-BD35) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-8999. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Deemed Corporate Election for Electing S Corporations" (TD9139) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9000. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Domestic Asset/Liability and Domestic Investment Yield Percentages for 2003" (Rev. Proc. 2004-55) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9001. A communication from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Time and Manner of Making Section 163(d)(4)(b) Election to Treat Qualified Dividend Income as Investment Income" (TD9147) received on July 23, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9002. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Port Limits of Chicago, Illinois" (CBP Dec. 04-24) received on August 11, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9003. A communication from the Chief, Regulations Branch, Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Extension of Time Limit of Admission of Certain Mexican Nationals" (RIN1651-AA60) received on August 11, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9004. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Filing Claims Under the Federal Tort Claims Act and the Military Personnel and Civilian Employees Claims Act" (RIN0960-AF39) received on August 6, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9005. A communication from the Regulations Officer, Social Security Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance; Coverage of Residents in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI); Coverage of Ministers, Members of the Clergy and Christian Science Practitioners" (RIN0960-AG01) received on August 6, 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-9006. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the manufacture abroad of significant military equipment in Canada and Australia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9007. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles that are firearms sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more to Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9008. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles and

defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9009. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles that are firearms sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more to Canada; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9010. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9011. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9012. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed sale of defense articles or defense services in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Hungary; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9013. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles or defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to France and Brazil; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9014. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed transfer of major defense equipment valued at \$14,000,000 or more to Thailand; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9015. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment consisting of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Kazakhstan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9016. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9017. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to the United Kingdom; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9018. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the export of armored personnel carriers (APCs); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9019. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a review of programs and projects of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9020. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to various conditions in Bosnia and Herzegovina; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9021. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to efforts made by certain international organizations to employ an adequate number of Americans during 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9022. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9023. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9024. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report that the export to Iraq of flashbang distraction, smoke and riot control grenades, and infrared laser sights for exclusive use by Iraqi authorities for internal security operations is in the national interest of the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9025. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report that the export to Iraq of certain surveillance equipment is in the national interest of the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9026. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Iran Nuclear Proliferation Prevention Act of 2002; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-9027. A communication from the Auditor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Comparative Analysis of Actual Cash Collections to Revised Revenue Estimates Through the 2nd Quarter of Fiscal Year 2004"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9028. A communication from the Auditor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Sufficiency Review of the Water and Sewer Authority's Fiscal Year 2004 Revenue Estimate in Support of the Insurance of \$280 Million in Revenue Bonds"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9029. A communication from the Auditor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Contract Awarded by the Water and Sewer Authority was Poorly Monitored and Managed"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9030. A communication from the Auditor of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Certification of the Sufficiency of the Washington Convention Center Authority's Projected Revenue and Excess Reserve to Meet Projected Operating and Debt Service Expenditures and Reserve Requirements for Fiscal Year 2005"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9031. A communication from the Chairman, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's inventory of inherently governmental and commercial activities; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9032. A communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period ending March 31, 2004; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9033. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Policy, Planning, and Preparedness, Department of Veterans' Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the inventory of commercial activities, which are currently being performed by Federal employees for calendar year 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9034. A communication from the Executive Associate Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's report of competitive sourcing efforts for fiscal year 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-9035. A communication from the Acting Secretary, Commission of Fine Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Commission's competitive sourcing competitions in FY 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. LUGAR (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DEWINE, and Mr. COLEMAN):

S. 2781. A bill to express the sense of Congress regarding the conflict in Darfur, Sudan, to provide assistance for the crisis in Darfur and for comprehensive peace in Sudan, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SUNUNU:

S. 2782. A bill to reform social security by establishing a Personal Social Security Savings Program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FEINGOLD:

S. 2783. A bill to clarify conditions for the interceptions of computer trespass communications under the USA-PATRIOT Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Mrs. DOLE, and Mr. SESSIONS):

S. 2784. A bill to promote freedom and democracy in Vietnam; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 2785. A bill to amend title 4 of the United States Code to prohibit the double taxation of telecommuters and others who work at home; to the Committee on Finance.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. PRYOR (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. Res. 420. A resolution recommending expenditures for an appropriate visitors center at Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site to commemorate the desegregation of Little Rock Central High School;

to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. MCCONNELL, and Mr. LOTT):

S. Res. 421. A resolution expressing outrage at the recent terrorist atrocities in Beslan, Russian Federation, and condolences to the families of the victims; considered and agreed to.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 453

At the request of Mrs. HUTCHISON, the name of the Senator from Michigan (Ms. STABENOW) was added as a cosponsor of S. 453, a bill to authorize the Health Resources and Services Administration and the National Cancer Institute to make grants for model programs to provide to individuals of health disparity populations prevention, early detection, treatment, and appropriate follow-up care services for cancer and chronic diseases, and to make grants regarding patient navigators to assist individuals of health disparity populations in receiving such services.

S. 1368

At the request of Mr. REED, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1368, a bill to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr. (posthumously) and his widow Coretta Scott King in recognition of their contributions to the Nation on behalf of the civil rights movement.

At the request of Mr. FRIST, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1368, supra.

S. 1557

At the request of Mr. MCCONNELL, the name of the Senator from Vermont (Mr. JEFFORDS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1557, a bill to authorize the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Armenia.

S. 1902

At the request of Mr. REED, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1902, a bill to establish a National Commission on Digestive Diseases.

S. 2190

At the request of Mr. INHOFE, the name of the Senator from Kansas (Mr. BROWNBACK) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2190, a bill to implement equal protection under the 14th article of amendment to the Constitution for the right to life of each born and preborn human person.

S. 2203

At the request of Mr. CORZINE, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2203, a bill to provide assistance to combat HIV/AIDS in India, and for other purposes.

S. 2302

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the names of the Senator from Nebraska

(Mr. NELSON) and the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL) were added as cosponsors of S. 2302, a bill to improve access to physicians in medically underserved areas.

S. 2395

At the request of Mr. CONRAD, the names of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. NICKLES), the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KENNEDY), the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG), the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. FITZGERALD), the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) and the Senator from New York (Mrs. CLINTON) were added as cosponsors of S. 2395, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the centenary of the bestowal of the Nobel Peace Prize on President Theodore Roosevelt, and for other purposes.

S. 2466

At the request of Mr. BROWNBACK, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. HAGEL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2466, a bill to ensure that women seeking an abortion are fully informed regarding the pain experienced by their unborn child.

S. 2468

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Ms. MURKOWSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2468, a bill to reform the postal laws of the United States.

S. 2491

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2491, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to promote and improve the allied health professions.

S. 2520

At the request of Mr. KENNEDY, the name of the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. LAUTENBERG) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2520, a bill to provide for paid sick leave to ensure that Americans can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families.

S. 2526

At the request of Mr. BOND, the names of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. VOINOVICH) and the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) were added as cosponsors of S. 2526, a bill to reauthorize the Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Program.

S. 2592

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2592, a bill to provide crop and livestock disaster assistance.

S. 2602

At the request of Mr. DODD, the names of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. INOUE) and the Senator from Alaska (Mr. STEVENS) were added as cosponsors of S. 2602, a bill to provide for a circulating quarter dollar coin program to honor the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the United